

FROM LUCY HOOPER.

FRENCH SKETCHES—THE PEASANTRY.

The Summer in France—Magnificence of French Royalty—Beautiful Women—An Albanian Blonde—Primitive Farming—Decorative Art—A Second Gerster.

Republican Congressional Executive Com-

mittee of the second district, held on the 31st

of May.

Whereas the time has arrived in the political life of this State when it is necessary to unite the elements of opposition to the rule and domination of the Bourbon dynasty; and whereas it is duly gradualist and criminal motives in subverting the will of the people at large in favor of the rule of the Bourbon Republic government;

Therefore we, there is a growing desire among honest and patriotic masses to throw off the yoke of Bourbon tyranny and proscription, and to secure the independence of its legislation, do hereby declare:

To be it

Resolved, That sympathizing with the feeling

Special Correspondence OF THE REPUBLICAN.

Louis, Aug. 9.—The summer season is drawing to a close has certainly been one of the oddest that I have been my lot to experience since I came to Paris. We have had no summer at all meteorologically speaking. Apart from half a dozen isolated days of sun and heat, the weather has been all crops have suffered from the rain and the lack of sunshine goes without saying. A charming old French gentleman, whom I have known for some years, asked me with much interest the other day how the weather was here. "Very good," I replied. On my replying in the affirmative he remarked with a sigh, "So much the worse for our

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LAY IN A POOL OF BLOOD

For some minutes, when he was carried to his partner's home at 1213 Eighth street northwest, the woman lay motionless. When she awoke for the ball, the wounded man being in too exhausted a condition. As near as could be ascertained, the woman was shot in the back, entered the right side a little below the seventh rib and entered the abdomen, probably striking the liver. The wound itself was not violently of large caliber. A Republican reporter who was one of the shelling men upon a hill in front of the scene, told the following story: "I have been given above. The alloy in the dark and the light of the moon, the woman lay motionless in the neighborhood, and at every house was noticed the head of a negro, but immediately after the shooting, the woman lay withdrawn and the place seemed deserted. After diligent inquiry the house the woman lives in was located, and the woman's name was ascertained there. The woman's front name is 'Posey,' and she declined to come out and be interviewed. She is a young woman, and was one of the shelling men. The various stations were all notified of the shooting, but up to a late hour

home, too often in the case of the girls, to find a worse fate amongst the temptations of Paris than any which awaited them in the dullness of their home.

SOME OF THE PEASANT WOMEN OF FRANCE are strikingly pretty. In the district of the Loire which I recently visited one woman with glowing brunette complexions, large dark eyes, and well-made, upright figure. In Normandy the women are tall, slender, and fair-skinned, with a certain whiteness of their skins, their hair, light-brown, dark and fair hair; and I once saw the perfect realisation of Goethe's 'Marguerite' in a lovely Italian blonde, who occupied a station no more elevated than that of the peasant women of the district. It was striking. She was so beautiful that she might have hidden in her own carriage and sat in her own box at the opera, in velvet and diamonds, had she so willed it, but she kept herself strictly to her station, and was as good as a queen, a shepherdess, and when I saw her I was struck by a young matron, with a yellow-haired three-year-

A SATURDAY NIGHT TRAGEDY.

Henry W. Fenner Shoots Samuel Nugent—The Winner Probably Mortal.

A terrible shooting affair took place Saturday night last at the residence of Mrs. Samuel Nugent, an influential and respected citizen. For some time past a man named Henry W. Fenner has been boarding at Mrs. Ross's house at 192 D Street northwest. Late in the evening of Saturday night, and on Saturday became very violent, and threatened to shoot his landlady. Becoming impatient, latter he left his room and went to the vicinity of the seventh precinct, was sent to the police station and later released. He was followed by Mr. Samuel Nugent, a well-known painter, who stated that as he knew Fenner he had perhaps better follow him. When Fenner entered the house Fenner made a sudden movement as if to draw a revolver, and Fenner, who was standing old boy clinging to her skirts, while her proud and happy husband carried a chubby, solemn-looking baby.

I HAVE BEEN PAYING NUMEROUS VISITS of late to the exhibition of Decorative Art in the Palais de l'Industrie. It is so extensive, so boundless, so varied, so rich, that it is almost impossible to judge without repeated inspections. Indeed, I have not yet been able to give more than a cursory examination to the display of modern productions which are exhibited in the galleries of the place where the statue is shown at the annual salon. The upper galleries have, so far, interested my attention. Therein is exhibited the most interesting and valuable collection belonging to the French government, the relics of the spoils of the palaces of royalty, all the objects of art which have been acquired by the government of the First Republic, then

the ball entered the left side of Nagent's body near the abdomen and passing clear through it, he said. The bullet was not fired from a .38-caliber gun, he said. The wound was a mortal one. Nagent was removed to Providence Hospital, and at 10:30 a. m. he died. The doctors were unable to say whether the wound would prove fatal or not, but they said they were sure he was dead. Nagent was also trying to set patent rights on drive and burglar alarms, and he was in the habit of carrying a gun and locked up. He was seen there by a Republican reporter last night. He is about 45 years of age, has dark hair, a high forehead, a thin nose and mustache. He was heavily dressed in a gray suit and had no appearances of inebriety about him. He was not seen by the police, but he was shot, he said, when asked why he did the shooting. He said the officer had no right to enter his room and shoot him. He said he was not drunk, but was drinking alone when he was shot. The officers believe he was drunk, but was drunk at the time of the shooting.

Wallace Rags to Raulas.
HALFAP, Sept. 10.—Wallace Rags, in a letter to be published to-morrow, says: "I am prepared to defend the title of champion, which I now hold, against any man who may be chosen to give me my challenge against any sculler, whether from Toronto or any part of the world, and am open to match under the usual championship conditions as to distance and amount of stakes, which I intend to make as high as I desire." I wonder if there is a race of this kind, and as an Inductment I shall waive the champion's right to name the course, and will allow of a mutual agreement as to the date, the race to be rowed after five weeks.

He Denies the Report.
 Teor, N. Y. Sept. 10.—Walter A. Wood denies the report that he will decline to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor.

ARMY AND NAVY NEWS.

Passed Assistant Engineer Robert W. Milligan, U. S. N., has been ordered to the Konrogo.

Lieutenant Thomas F. Davis, Fifteenth Infantry, U. S. A., has been ordered to the Konrogo.

Lieutenant Lewis, Colorado, is granted six months' leave.

General George P. Buell, colonel Fifteenth Infantry, has been granted six months' further extension of leave.

Interest. It shows how thin and short and small-waisted was the figure of the great philosopher.

France. The French people are very much interested in the French language by its inclusion of crimson velvet close beside it. One of the rooms in the exhibition is devoted to the display of a fine Japanese collection, including some of the most gorgeous specimens of embroidery that the Orient has as yet offered for the admiration of the Western world. The busy hum of preparation already resounds from the workshops of the theatrical world, and the great drama, the stage and the moving picture, are all busy with the preparation of the mountain. Marie Van Zandt is studying under the direction of her former teacher, the famous

Captain Robert W. Shufeldt, assistant surgeon
U. S. A., of this city, has been ordered to duty in
Lieutenant Charles F. Lloyd, Fourteenth In-
fantry, now at camp on White River, Colorado,
has been granted six months' leave.

Lieutenant-Commander Albert G. Caldwell, U.
S. N., is detached from instruction duty at the

The flagship Tennessee, with the Alliance, Enterprise, and Kearazee, under command of Rear-Admiral George H. Cooper, arrived at Portsmouth, N. H., Sunday morning.

The Twelfth Infantry will have at Albuquerque,	
N. M., to February 1st, the new leave at Midway	George H. (service and expenses).....
will arrive ready to go.	W. H. (service and expenses).....
	A. M. Gibson (service and expenses).....
Wherever Charles B. Vondra, Twelfth Infantry,	Total.....
has been granted five months' extension of the	None of the other amounts of expense incurred
leave for one month from Fort Grant, Arizona,	in this trial, such as officers' pay, can be added
granted by Colonel Wilcox.	to be presented at the Treasury, it is assumed
	that in these expenses, with an additional
	of \$1,000,000, the total cost of the trial will

Colonel Frederick W. Denton, captain Seventh Cavalry, the focus of the massacre at Little Big Horn River, in Montana, June 25, 1876, has been relieved from the magazine gun board and ordered to his station at Fort Meade, in the Black

Second Lieutenant Frank P. Eastman, Fourteenth Infantry, will tender his resignation from the service very soon. He graduated from West Point June 13, 1870, and resigns to engage with Eastern capitalists in cattle-raising and walnut timber-culture in the West.

